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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000. RESERVE FUND, £1,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.
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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 17th & 18th March, 1843.)

RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 80th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,000,000. RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

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THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Term to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.
E. G. VOUILLERMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.
GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.
Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

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" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £200,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, £100,000. RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—39, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

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All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. GUSTAV HARTUNG has been authorized to SIGN our Firm here and at SHANGHAI from this Date.

EDUARD SCHEIDT & Co.
Hongkong, March 15, 1880. ma29

NOTICE.
MR. CHARLES T. HIRST was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st January, A.C.

HERSE & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap1

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY CRAWFORD will SIGN our Name per Procuration from this Date.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap4

NOTICE.
I have this Day Established myself as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER in this Colony, at 45, Queen's Road Central, under the Style or Firm of "E. G. DA SILVA & Co."

A. A. E. G. DA SILVA.
Hongkong, March 20, 1880. ap20

NOTICE.
MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our Name by Procuration at AMOY, the Power held by Mr. E. W. L. CHAMBERLAIN from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 9, 1880. my11

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

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RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 8a80

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
A BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, by A. BOUDOU, in good condition.

For Particulars, apply to
"O. O. CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1880.

NOW READY.
"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.
Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

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(In English and Chinese.)
WASHING BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have always on Hand a Stock of MEISSNER'S PIANOS and SONS' PIANOFORTES in various Styles for SALE, on Hire, or on a system Combining Hire with purchase by which part of the Purchase Money is paid at once, and the Balance by monthly instalments extending over three years.

Mr. DOUGLAS DALL has practical experience as a PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER—having passed through Messrs BROADWOOD'S FACTORIES—and any Work entrusted to him will be carefully and efficiently performed.

Inspection of PIANOS in Stock is invited.
Hongkong, March 13, 1880. ap13

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts, \$16 per 1 doz. Case.
Pints, \$17 per 2 doz. "
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

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THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE and Good-will of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr. ANDREW WILKINSON at

THE BRITISH HOTEL.
Full Particulars will be given on Application.
Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

NOW READY.

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To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai, and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

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A WELL BUILT HOUSE on Northern Slope of MOUNT KELLY.
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Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET.
FIRST FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 1, PRINCE STREET, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPRING GARDENS, on Island Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to
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Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

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FOREIGN HOUSES, containing Six Rooms and Out-Houses; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

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Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

TO LET.

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Hongkong, December 27, 1879.

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Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

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17th February, 1880.

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Doors open at 8; Performance to commence at 9 o'clock.

Tickets may be had and Seats secured at Messrs KAYES & Co.'s, while Tickets may be had at the door of the Theatre on the night of Performance.
Hongkong, March 24, 1880. ms30

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned BANKS will Close for Public Business on GOOD FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, and EASTER MONDAY, the 29th Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"
GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.
For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,"
H. H. NELSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,"
WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.
For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"
E. SCHWEDLIN, Acting Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.,"
R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.
Hongkong, March 23, 1880. ma29

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS leaves HONGKONG on the 1st April for SHANGHAI, at which port he will remain during the Summer.
Hongkong, February 17, 1880.

NOTICE.

LADIES or GENTLEMEN desirous of becoming Subscribers to a "SKATING RINK" will please address their Applications, Care of the Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, March 5, 1880. ap1

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(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

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Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

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Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ninth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, VICTORIA, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY, the 27th March, 1880, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th March to the 27th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1879, on or before MARCH 31st, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

HONGKONG, February 21, 1880. ap1

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

TWO NEW BILLIARD ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES.

WINE AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.
J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.
Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE, 1874, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH FULLY PAID UP.

General Agents,
Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors.
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq.
J. A. DOS REMED OS, Esq.
KWOK ACHONG, Esq.
C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

Bankers.
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors.
Messrs BRERETON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Grounds and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Good-will thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose an absolute assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FORBES, SAMUEL WILKES POZOROFF, JONAS, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, JUNIOR, FREDERICK DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COUVER FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as FORBES & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM HOWELL SPRATT, ANDREW JOHNSON, and NELSON SPRATT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock with Messrs KWOK ACHONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOHN ANTONIO ROSEBORN, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly.

The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels afloat; it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs RUSSELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors.

About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:—

\$75 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880.

All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 13 per cent. per annum.

Application for Shares, which shall be in the authorized form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

To Messrs RUSSELL & Co., General Agents.

CHARTERED.—
I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept them, or any less number you may allot to a Shareholder, agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.

General Agent.
Your obedient Servant,
N.B.—Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agent.

Intimations.

CHANGE OF NAME.

I FRANCIS HENRY CAVE-THOMAS formerly FRANCIS HENRY THOMAS of Foochow in the Empire of China do hereby give notice that I have assumed and intend henceforth in all transactions documents writings legal and of other proceedings, dealings and matters to sign and be called by the Surname of CAVE-THOMAS in lieu of and in substitution for my former surname THOMAS. In Testimony whereof I do hereby sign and subscribe myself by such my intended future name.

Dated the 23rd day of March A.D. 1880.
FRANCIS HENRY CAVE-THOMAS.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.
FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW can be had in any Quantity on application to
THE BORNBO Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hongkong, March 8, 1880. 8m81

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ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

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Crosby's "Book about Travelers."
Burns's "Poetical Works."
Pop's "Poetical Works."
Byron's "Poetical Works."
"Roses and Holly."
"Pon and Pencil Pictures from Poets."
"Gems of Literature."
"Book of Elegiac Extractions."
"Golden Gilt Book."
"Treasury of Literature."
"Garland of Poetry and Prose."
"Cabinet of Gems."
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"Famous Boys."
"Merchant's Clerk."
"Poe's Tales of Mystery."
"Berton's Dictionary of Information."
"Berton's Dictionary of Natural History."
"Berton's Dictionary of Biography."
"Berton's 'Lear Book.'"
"Berton's 'Household Management.'"
"Berton's 'All about Cookery.'"
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"Berton's 'All about Gardening.'"
"Berton's 'All about Amusements.'"
"Le's 'Law of Shipping and Insurance.'"
"Walsh on the Horse."
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"Graham's 'Household Medicine.'"
"Graham's 'Household Medicine.'"
"Fiddling's 'Household Medicine.'"
"Goodfellow's 'Merchant's Calculator.'"
"Girls' Own Treasury."
"Pepet's 'Boys' Play Book Science.'"
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"Bunyan's 'Law of Fire Insurance.'"
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"Jones's 'Book-Keeping for Schools, with Key.'"
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Cornwall's "Geography."
Cornwall's "Arithmetic."
Cornwall's "Grammar."
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"Practical Arithmetic, Senior."
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Smith's "Smaller History of Rome."
Mottley's "Rise and Fall Dutch Republic."
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"Enquire Within."
"Notion's 'Apportionment.'"
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"Comic History of Rome."
"Carpenter's Synonyms."
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"Crabb's 'English Synonyms.'"
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Blackley's "Comprehensive Dictionary."
"Slang Dictionary."
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Ogilvie's "Synonym Dictionary."
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"Dictionary of Quotations."
Chambers's "Short Stories and Key."
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"Manual of Mechanics."
"Manual of Steam Engine."
"Manual of Tides and Tidal Currents."
"Manual of Mathematical Tables."
Dickson's "Quintessence of England."
Hand Book "Travel Talk."
Bancroft's "History of United States."
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Maudsley's "Treasury of Knowledge."
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NOVELS!!
SCHOOL BOOKS, MAPS, &c., &c.
Hongkong, March 24, 1880.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

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THE S. S. **CAROL** will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, 7th April, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 6th April. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; values of same is required. A Reduction is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overseas Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, March 17, 1880. agf

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUERZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSAILLES; ALZO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 31st March, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. **DJEMAH**, Commandant **HERNANDEZ**, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPORE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and so on, in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcel until 5 p.m. on the 31st March. (Parcel are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, March 18, 1880. ma31

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YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 200,370
TOTAL CAPITAL AND AGGREGATED RESERVE.....Tls. 850,370
April, 1879.....

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Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10c80

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underwritten AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.
NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.
JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1873.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.
Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
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CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

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If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £10,000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or for any other information, apply to
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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—
R. ROBINSON, American ship, Captain Smith—Vogel & Co.
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To-day's Advertisements.

IRISH RELIEF FUND: GARRISON THEATRE.

MONDAY & TUESDAY,
29th and 30th March, 1880.

MUSIC AND MAGIC!
Under the Patronage of
JACOB HALL, R.A., and LIEUT.-COL. GILLES, and OFFICERS of
27th INFANTRY REGIMENT.

"An Evening in Fairyland" will be given by "Professor" Hillo, in connection with the Garrison Saturday Evening Entertainment. The Band of the Regiment will perform during this Evening.
Prices of Admission.
Reserved Seats.....One Dollar.
Second Seats.....60 Cents.
Doors open at 8.30, to Commence at 9 p.m. precisely.
Tickets may be had at Messrs KELLY & WALSH's, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.
W. WINDRUM,
Honorary Secretary.
Hongkong, March 25, 1880. ma31

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship "Ningpo," Captain R. Cass, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, March 25, 1880. ma27

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUERZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED. TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY.
ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "Gwalior," Captain J. C. BABOT, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 7th April, at 11 p.m.
Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay, and there transhipped, arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuable will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.
For further Particulars, apply to
A. MOLLER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 25, 1880. ap3

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FRENCH BARQUE "COURRIER," FROM BANGKOK.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense.
LANDSTEIN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 25, 1880.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underwritten have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 2 p.m., at the No. 19a, Hollywood Road,—
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—
Red Damask and Crystalline-covered Drawing-room Suites, Marble-top Centre Table, Mirror, Pictures, Olographs, Chandelier, Damask Curtains, &c.
Dining Table, Whetstone, Dinner and Dessert Services, Glass and Plated Ware, &c., &c.
Brass Bedstead, Toilet Glass, Wash-hand-stand, Wardrobes, &c.
And, A Semi-Grand PIANO, by CHICKERING.
Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
ECLA DA SILVA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Mar. 25, 1880. ma29

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